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"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
--Sir Walter Scott--



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BORIS VII TO BEGIN WITH #22!

Assignments for BORIS VII are Austria to Rob Backlot (a rookie, but a Wormtongue protégé), England to Brad Wilson (Pope Swad of BORIS V, publisher of VER7/60), France to Martin Cohn (Sultan Attebay in BORIS VI, and director extraordinaire), Germany to Wayne Morrison (goal of BORIS III, winner of BORIS V), Italy to Drew Franz (famed submariner), Russia is Marcel Carbonneau (Amber Rose in HR and fledgling GM), and Turkey is Jeff Vandine (Austria in BORIS VI). Ought to be interesting. Orders for SPRING 1901 are due for issue #22 (early January).

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: We are going to have Peace even if we have to fight for it.
--Dwight D. Eisenhower

Got a set of flyers and a survey form from the folks in France that want to host World DipCon '95. The latter is reproduced herein. Let's see, I ought to be able to talk the Nar into going to Europe, now if I could arrange the itinerary.

Marcel Carbonneau has added WIZARD'S QUEST to his list of games to GM. Still room in his MYSTIC WOOD game also. (hint, hint Jack & Rose).

Recently received copies of Scott Cameron's PROTOZOAN and his RAILS BY RAIL. The latter is "dedicated to RAILWAY RIVALS & Ballistas". The former is running REPUBLIC OF ROME (just finished), 1830, three BRITANNICAS, HISTORY OF THE WORLD, CONQUISTADOR, and a BLACKBEARD. He has openings only for NEW WORLD at the moment. If he'll share his systems, we can do ROR, BRI, HWD, CG, or BLB here.

A report from Richard Price (Sir Jordan in "Magic Realm"): "18XX in the Midwest". I have recently acquired (as part of a consortium of Chicago gamers) two new 18XX games, 1850 "The Midwest" and 1870 "The Trans-Mississippi". Both games were designed by W. R. (Bill) Dixon. We purchased them from him for \$100 each. They are both well made games with color plotted map boards which are mounted on foam board. The stock certificates, trains, private companies and tiles are also well done, but they have to be cut from the cardstock on which they are printed. Money is not supplied, so we purchased 1830 money from AK.

The 1850 map covers the area just West of the 1830 map stretching to South Dakota and Nebraska. The 1870 map covers the area just South of the 1850 map with a two hex overlap and extends South to the gulf.

I have played both games 3 or 4 times. They are both very like 1830, more so than the other 18XX games on the market. They both include some novel changes to the stock trading rules which, in my opinion, greatly improve the game system. These changes are compatible with 1830 and can be used with that game.

1850 has a less open map board and is a vicious token blocking game while 1870 has a very open map and encourages a lot of parallel track building and long runs.

If any Chicago area gamers want to try out these games, give me a call or drop me a line.

BOOS & KUDOS

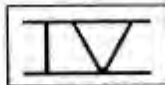
This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to the author of the Austria-Russia classified in BORIS VI.

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DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON (CST) 4 DEC 95



Wormtongue Manuevers, West Squabbles



Spring 1910

CLIFFHOPPE--This season's action brings to mind the old axiom "I'd rather fight an alliance than be in one." Wormtongue's forces enjoy unity of command and a single, albeit twisted, purpose. The West has three "heads", three visions, and no one head completely trusts another. The Alliance needs Germany's armies to hold the line in *Mittel* Europe and Italy's fleets to take the attack to Wormtongue's weakness, his littoral centers. England has little to contribute and is positioned securely behind the Itain-German frontline. Berlin and Rome get the point.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Italy retreated A BUR to BEL and A VEN to ROM. Austria builds A BUB and A VIE. Italy disbands A BEL.

AUS (Frying): [A War S A Boh-Sil], A Mos S A War, A Smv H, [F Aeg-Ion], A Ser-Gre, [A Tri-Ven], A Vie-Tri, A Gal S A Boh-Sil, [A Boh-Sil], [A Pie S A Tri-Ven], A Bud H, A Ven-Apu.

ENG (Shacklett): [F Eng-Mid], [F Gas-Spa(nc)], F NAT-Iri, F Nrg-NAS, F Lvn-Bot, F Bot-StPlac, A StP-Lvn, [A Pru-War],

GER (J. Fisher): A Ser S A Mun, [A Sil-Boh], A Mun S A Sil-Boh, [A Bur-Mar], A Ruh-Hol,

ITA (Klausulis): F Ion-Aur, [F Tyn-Ion], F NAT-Tun, [F Wes-Spa(sc)], [F Mid S Wes-Spa(sc)], F Por S F Mid, [A Mar-Pie], [A Rom-Ven].

Orders in brackets fail, d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, nso = unit not so ordered, oob = off the board, ofm = unit on the move, r-?? unit must retreat, u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1910.

CLASSIFIEDS

"See, you just push this little button right here and the blade rotates at 60 rpm. For my next demonstration, ~~~Archduchess Nancy, CEO of Wormtongue Industries, Venice.

Go FSU! The Pope is really a FSU fan. Down with Notre Dame!

God may not care who wins the FSU-ND game, but His Mother does!

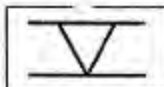
---Boos & Kudos (continued from p1)

This month's *Ms Nar Super-Sussy Bomb* goes to Flapjack McHugh for his "The Economist" article in BORIS VI. Please proofread your material!

A Personal Message(?):



THEY SPEAK! Well, Some Anyway



Winter 1909/10

ENGLAND: This is my first time to give a closing statement, never having won before (ed: postal DIP, that is).

I am grateful for the assistance given me by France, unfortunately the opportunity to go for the win was to attack France from the rear and press hard on the Russians. Jack did a great job with Russia and I was really surprised with the fall of HQS.

Chuck did a great job with France. He assumed a very rough position. Diplomacy kept him in the game and allowed me to throw my main effort against Jack. It was a well played game and the surprise of the survival of Rome gave it a touch of spice to the sweet taste of victory for England.

ITALY: (I came, I saw, I was) splattered (all over the board). Actually, all I remember about this game was lots and lots of Russian units. Kind of like a big white wave washing over Italy, and me just having cancelled my country's flood insurance. Still it was enjoyable, as all games in this zine are. Thanks to Paul for his excellent Gning and my fellow players for playing out the game. Congratulations to the winner and to the Russian player--you played a good game as well.

RUSSIA: "Curse, failed again!" to quote Snidley Whiplash.

Moscow. The Czar has sent emissaries to the Tudor King inquiring about marriageable daughters or sons. Quoting the Philosophy, "If you can't beat them, join'em" the Czar seeks to cement relations with the Tudor king through family relations. Shoes as gift have also been mention with the cementing.

GM: First of all, I'd like to thank Jon Langbert, Chuck Hanna, Jack McHugh, and Mark Frueh for fearlessly subbing where sane men would fear to tread. To me, it was obvious as early as 1903 that the game belonged to either England or Russia and that it was probably going to go to whomever made the first move on the other. Wayne moved first, and eked it out, primarily due to the non-fall of ROM and French intervention. Jack's fatal mistake may have been in not building a STP (nc) early as "insurance" against English predations. All in all, a well played game.

FINAL SUPPLY CENTER CHART

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
AUS	4	3	4	3	4	0			
ENG	4	6	9	11	11	13	14	15	16
FRA	6	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	2
GER	5	3	3	0					
ITA	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	1	1
RUS	6	8	10	12	12	14	13	14	13
TUR	4	3	2	1	0				

AUS: Ron Fisher

ENG: Wayne Morrison

FRA: Tony Rezzarday (1901); Jon Langbert (1902-Spr 04); Chuck Hanna (Fall 04-)

GER: Eric Ford

ITA: Brad Wilson (1901-Spr 04); Jack McHugh (Fall 04-)

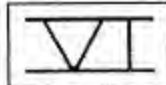
RUS: Jack Shacklett

TUR: Don Patrick (1901-Spr 03); Mark Frueh (Fall 03-05)



TURKS OUTH GERMANY NERT?

Fall 1904



WALL STREET JOURNAL--The Eastern Alliance grinds its way inexorably westward. German and Italian forces have been reduced to bandits. It is doubtful that the Anglo-French Alliance can blunt much less halt the Eastern juggernauts. Only Austria's lack of fleets, due to the imminent German sacking of TRI, and its shipbuilding facilities, offers any hope for the west. Expect another Russian fleet in the Arctic. Sell your lire, marks, and francs. The ruble is ascendant, and has the advantage when the two Eastern Giants finally about and come to blows.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

France retreated A SPA to GAS, Germany retreated A VIE to BOH & F KIE to HEL

AUS (Yandine): A Vie-Tri, A Apu-Rom, A Ven S A Vie-Tri, A Tri-Vie, F Ang-Ion, F Ion-Nap.

ENG (McHugh): [A Hol-Kie], [F Kie-Den], [F Bel-Nth], F Nth-Nrg, F Den-Sks, [F Tri-Mid].

FRA (Rezzarday): [A Mar S F Mid-Spa(ac)](r-???) A Gas S F Mid-Spa(ac), A Bur-Mun, F Mid-Spa(ac);

GER (Ford): [A Boh-Gal], [A Mun-Bon](r-???) [A Tri-Mun](r-???) [F Hel-Den];

ITA (Cameron): [A Spa S F Pie-Mar](r-???) A Tun H, F Lyo S F Pie-Mar, F Pie-Mar, [F Wes-Mid];

RUS (Egtvedt): A Ank S F Con-Smy, A Ber S FRE A Bur-Mun, A Pru-Sil, A Swe-Den, [A War-Gal], F Con-Smy, F Bal S A Swe-Den, [F Nwy-Nth];

TUR (Cohn): [F Eas-Smy]

Orders in brackets fail, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat, imp = impossible, nso = unit not so ordered, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat, u = unordered. French A MAR must retreat otb or to BUR. German A MUN must retreat otb or to RUH, A TRI must retreat otb or to PIE or TRI. Italian A SPA must retreat otb or to POR.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud -Tri? Gre Ser Rum Bal +Nap +Rom +Ven +Vie

(9/10) *

ENG: Ed: Lon Lo1 -Den Bel Hol +Kie

(6) Even

FRA: Bre Par -Por? Spa +Mun

(4/5) **

GER: -Ber -Kie +Mun +Vie +Tri?

(1/0) *

ITA: -Nap -Rom -Ven Tun Mar +Por?

(3/2) **

RUS: Mos Sev StP War Swe Nwy Con Smy +Aak +Ber +Den

(11) Build 3

TUR: -Ank

(0) Tear 1, OUT

- * If German A TRI retreats to TRI, Germany must tear 3 and Austria may only build A BUD. Otherwise, Germany is OUT (tear all) and Austria may build 2.
- ** If Italian A SPA retreats to POR, Italy must tear 2, otherwise it must tear 3. France may build 1 if either A MAR or A SPA retreat otb or 2 if both do.

I figure there are 24 different sets of retreats possible and that the most likely has 64 different combinations of builds/tears, assuming everybody builds to the max. Russia has 16 (43 if you count underbuilding) permutations alone. Accordingly, due next time are orders for the retreats and Winter 1904/05. The latter may be conditional on the former.

EMBASSY BEAT

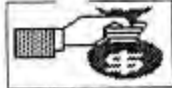
FR to GER: Just kick in the door and the whole rotten structure falls in.

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GREED IS GOOD

Bliss Resigns! Tsuk Assumes Control



ERRATA: The file in D20 was omitted from the map. There are only 2 shares of NYNH&H in the Pool.

PLAYER STATUS (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$1197, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*(Priority)
 Morrison: \$352, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 2 C&O*
 Bliss: \$617, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYC*
 Kuntz: \$39, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez)
 Puffenberger (G&D): \$836, 4 B&O(VP), 6 B&M(Prez), 2 NYNH&H(VP)*
 Chinnery (TRC): \$1081, 5 B&O(Prez), 2 NYC(VP), 4 Erie(VP), 1 NYNH&H*

CORPORATION STATUS

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A275	0	0	n/a	\$120	5	0
B&M	D120	3	0	n/a	\$442	-	0
NYC	E100	1	0	n/a	\$31	5	2
NYNH&H	C100	0	0	n/a	\$60	0	0
Erie	B100	0	0	n/a	\$35	56	2
CP	A90	0	0	n/a	\$200	6	2
C&O	E71	0	1	\$82	\$80	-	2
PA	F65	1	1	\$76	\$140	40	3

NOTE: Jim Bliss has resigned his position in this game. Michael Tsuk was hurriedly recruited to fill in (an advantage of e-mail!)

OPERATING ROUND 8.1

B&O: Run H1&N-H13-H10-H4-F2 (\$250). Pay dividend (TRC +\$125, G&D +\$100, PZ +\$25) so price soars to A300

B&M: Lay Tile #45 in B16(w). No run, so price slips to D110. Buy diesel (B&M -\$442, G&D -\$658)

NYC: Lay Tile 20 in D20(se). Run G15-H1&N-G19S-G17-G19N (\$280). Pay dividends (PZ +\$166, TRC +\$56, NYC +\$26, JB +\$26), price rises to D110

ERIE: Lay Tile #65 in D10(w). Run D10-E11 (\$100) & E11-D14 (\$70). Withhold dividends so price slips to B90

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #23 in C19(se). Run G19S-G17-G19N-F20-F22-E19-B16-A11 (\$320). Pay dividends (MT +\$192, NYNH&H +\$64, PZ +\$32, G&D +\$32), price leads to C111

CP: Lay Tile #14 in B16(sw). Run G19S-G17-G19N-F20-F22-E23 (\$270). Pay dividends (MT +\$162, WHM +\$81, PZ +\$27), price goes to A100

C&O: Lay Tile #8 in F3(sw). No run, so prices tumble to E67. Buy diesel from PA for \$20

PA: Lay Tile #58 in H6(ne). Run F2-H4-H10-H12-J14-I15 (\$240). Pay dividends (GK +\$144, PA +\$24, WH +\$24, PZ +\$24), price rebounds to F67

Due next time are orders for OR 8.2 and as much of 8.3 as you can manage. Zieske has the Priority.

PLAYER STATUS (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$1473, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*(Priority)
 Morrison: \$453, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 2 C&O*

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16 TONS BLISS QUITS!! DIESELS HAPPEN!



ERRATA: Erie doesn't have paid \$80 to lay its first tile; it has \$395. NYNH&H wasn't credited with the \$325 it received for its 3-train. B&M doesn't get dividends for its four shares in the IO. Mark is not at his certificate limit. The Pool has only 1 N&W. C&O bought a 5-train from Reading for \$13. There is no DR 5.3. The map has the tile in H18 placed incorrectly; K13 has #63. Corrected statements follow.

PLAYER STATUS:

Rick Egli-ed: \$98, 5 B&O(Prez), 1 PA, 3 N&W(VP), 1 NYC
Mark Frueh: \$191, 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O, 5 Reading(Prez), 1 PA, 1 N&W
Paul Zieske: \$151, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 5 Erie(Prez) (Priority)
Mike Puffenberger: \$55, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 NYC(Prez)
James Bliss: \$30, 5 PA(Prez), 5 N&W(Prez)
Don Chinnery: \$131, 2 NYNH&H(VP), 1 C&O, 6 CP(Prez)

CORPORATION STATUS: (*indicates has paid Confields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	\$142	0	0	n/a	\$725	4	1
B&M	\$90	0	4	\$100	\$673	4	0
Reading	\$62	1	4	\$100	\$113	5	1
C&O	\$80	2	1	\$82	\$76	45	1*
NYC	\$71a	2	1	\$100	\$5	36	2
Erie	\$71b	3	2	\$100	\$395	5	2
CP	\$71c	3	1	\$100	\$370	6	3
B&O	\$69	3	0	n/a	\$30	6	0
PA	\$67	3	0	n/a	\$289	44	1
N&W	\$65	1	0	n/a	\$240	4	1*

OPERATING ROUND 5.2:

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #64 in H18(ne). Play token in H18E (\$725-40 = \$685). Run H13-G19S-G17-G19N (\$190). Withhold dividends; price drops to \$126. Buy diesel (\$685+190-750 = \$125). All 4-trains scrapped after their next run.

B&M: Lays Tile #1A in E23(ne). Run E23-F22-F20-G19N (\$200). Pay dividends (PZ +\$160); price goes to \$100. Buy 7-train (\$815-710 = \$105). The 4-train is scrapped.

READING: Lay Tile #61B in I15(ne). Run H18E-I19-I15-H14-H18 (\$160). Pay dividends (MMF +\$80, RRR +\$16); price returns to \$90.

C&O: Lay Tile #63 in H10(e). Run H13-L10-K13-L16 (\$190) & J14-H10-G7-F6-F2 (\$180). Pay dividends (MMF +\$222, C&O +\$68, DGC +\$37); price goes to \$80. The 4-train is scrapped.

NYC: Play Tile #23 in E21(a). Run G19-G17-F20 (\$120) & H18-G19-F20-F22-E23-E19 (\$270). Pay dividends (MF +\$236, NYC +\$76, RTE +\$39); price returns to \$76. The 3-train is scrapped.

ERIE: Lay Tile #6 in D12(e). Run E11-D14 (\$60). Pay dividends (PZ +\$30, Erie +\$18); price returns to \$76b.

CP: Lay Tile #57 in E16(w). Run A19-B16 (\$60). Pay dividends (OC +\$36, CP +\$18). Price returns to \$76c.

B&O: Lay Tile #63 in H16(ne). Run F2-F6-G7-H10-H16-I15 (\$240). Pay dividends (RTE +\$120, B&O +\$72, MMF +\$24, PZ +\$24); so price noses up to \$70.

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1835

10.1.1835
 Der Zug



Errata: DBC should have 977M, not 947

Player Status: (* denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hanna (CCH) 2820M* Rick Egtvedt (RTE) 148M*
 Don Chinnery (DBC) 977M* Der Zug John Butitta (Vdz) 196M*

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
SK	C190	0	0	1	5,5+	0
PR	C170	0	0	1450	4+	0
BA	C152	0	0	287	5-	0
BY	A148	0	0	862	4	2
HE	C110	0	0	336	3+4	0
WT	C86	0	0	700	3+4	1
OL	E80a	0	4	480	--	2
HS	E80b	0	0	23	3+6	0

Operating Round 18.1:

SK: Lays Tile #63 in G5(e). Run H16-H20-E19-C11-A11 (220M) & E21-E19-B16-B14-B12-C11-F6-G5-G3-H2 (300M). Pay dividend (DBC +\$520), price soars to D212.

PR: Lays Tile #8 in C9(e). Run C11-B12-B14-B16-E19-E21-H20-H16 (230M). Pay dividends (Vdz +151, RT +69); price goes to C190. Buy 6+train and 6+6+train (1460M-600-720 = 140M). All 3+3 trains are scrapped.

BA: Lays Tile #58 in F4(e). Run H2-13-J8-L14-Q15 (240M). Pay dividend (CCH +240M), price moves to C170. Buy 4+train from HE for 287M.

BY: Lays Tile #19 in K9(e). Run Q15-L14-J8-J6 (180M). Pay dividends (RTE +90M, Vdz +90M), price revives to A165. Buy 6+6+train (862M-720 = 142M).

HE: Lays Tile #88 in F6(e). No run, price slips to C100. Buy 6+6+train (HE 336M+287-623 = 0M, CCH -97M).

WT: Lays Tile #58 in K11(e). Run M9-J8-J6-13 (170M). Pay dividends (RTE +119M, CCH +34M, DBC +17M), price moves to C92. Buy 6+6+train (790M-720 = 70M).

OL: Places initial token in D6. Lays Tile #5 in D8(nw) (480M-50 = 430M). No run, so price slips to E72. Buy 4+4+train from PR for \$430 (430M-430 = 0M).

HS: Run C11-F6-G5-G3-H2+13 (250M). Pay dividend (DBC +250M), price to E86.

Due next time are orders for OL 10.2 and as much of 10.3 that you can handle. I have orders on file for all but PR and OL. DBC has der Zug.

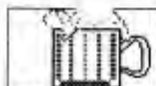
Player Status: (* denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hanna (CCH) 2997M, 10 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 10 HE(Dir) *
 Rick Egtvedt (RTE) 426M, 5 BY(Dir), 7 WT(Dir), 3 PR *
 Don Chinnery (DBC) 1544M, 10 SK(Dir), 1 WT, 10 HS(Dir) * Der Zug
 John Butitta (Valkadampfzug = Vdz) 447M, 5 BY, 7 PR(Dir), 6 OL(Dir) *

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
SK	C190	0	0	1	5,5+	0
PR	C170	0	0	570	6,6+	0
BY	A165	0	0	142	4,6+	2
BA	C152	0	0	0	45	0
HE	C100	0	0	0	6+	0
WT	C92	0	0	70	6+	1
HS	E86	0	0	23	6	0
OL	E72	0	4	0	4+	1

Wains Available: none. The Bank has 5,780M



Verfahren: #4 kauft einen 2-Zug. BY renntet für 40+40M und kauft ein 2+2-Zug.

Spilersetzung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Tauk: 60M, #1, Hanne, 1 BY
Butitta (Lok-Gesellschaft): 105M, L-D, 2 SX(Dir), #5 (der Zug)
Chinnery: 60M, NF, 3 BY
Hanne: 90M, #2, #6
Früh: 95M, #4, Braun
Farrow: 50M, 3 BY(Dir), OB
Zieske: 54M, #3, PB, 2 BY

Gesellschaftssetzung:

Name	Wert	Kartell	Bank	Geld	Züge	Token
#1	---	---	---	20	2	0
#2	---	---	---	90	2	0
#3	---	---	---	20	2	0
#4	---	---	---	15	22	0
#5	---	---	---	25	2	0
#6	---	---	---	30	2	0
BY	C92	0	1	438	22,2+	3
SX	D86	0	8	(176)	---	3

Aktienrunde 3

Butitta kauft 1 SX (105M-88 = 17M)
Chinnery passiert. Hanne kauft 1 SX (90M-88 = 2M)
Früh kauft 1 BY (95M-92 = 3M). BY ist ausgekauft (!)
Alten passieren. BY ist ausgekauft, so Preis zu B98 erklimmt

Betriebsrunde 3

Die Privatbahnen bezahlt 5M zu Chinnery, 10 M zu Farrow, 15M zu Zieske, 20M zu LG, 25M zu Früh, und 30M zu Tauk

#1: Liegt #9 in J2(nw). Rennt H2-H4 (40M). Bezahlte (#1 +20M, MT +20M)
#2: Liegt #5 in D14(e) (90M-50 = 40M). Rennt C11-E19 (70M). Bezahlte (#1 +35M, CCH +35M)
#3: Liegt #6 in D12(se). Rennt F12-F14 (40M). Bezahlte (#3 +20M, PZ +20M)
#4: Liegt #3 in F4(se). Rennt G5-F6 (30M) und G5-F4 (30M). Bezahlte (#4 +30M, MHF +30M)
#5: Rennt E19-C21 (50M). Bezahlte (#5 +25M, LG +25M)
#6: Liegt #58 in B12(sw). Rennt C11-A11 (60M). Bezahlte (#6 +30M, CCH +30M)
BY: Liegt #4 in K11(nw), #8 in I10(se). Leigt Token in J8 [530M-120 = 410M]
Rennt J8-K11 (50M), L14-K11 (50M) & O15-MF5-C14 (70M). Bezahlte (DF +48M, DC +48M, PZ +32M, MT +16M, MHF +16M), die Preis geht zu B108

Ich benötige für Ordnungen für Aktienrunde 4 und Betriebsrunde 4. Farrow hat den Zug. Nur SX Aktien sind verfügbar

Spilersetzung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

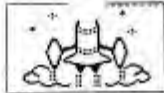
Tauk: 132M, #1, Hanne, 1 BY
Butitta (LG): 62M, L-D, 3 SX(Dir), #5
Chinnery: 113M, NF, 3 BY
Hanne: 67M, #2, #6, 1 SX
Früh: 74M, #4, Braun, 1 BY
Farrow: 108M, 3 BY(Dir), OB
Zieske: 121M, #3, PB, 2 BY

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STELLAR CONQUEST

GAME START



The games are presently awaiting:

FLESH GORDON-- Combat orders for Turn 25.

SIMON WAGSTAFF-- Production for Turn 28 and orders for Turns 29-32.

BOLAN TREVIZE-- Production for Turn 28 and orders for Turns 29-32.

Please expedite your orders. The time you save is only your own.

---BORIS VI (continued from p 4)

FR to IT: Go quietly into that last good night.

RUSSIA-ENGLAND: I wasn't "whining". If you don't want to coordinate action, that's your loss.

VIENNA-ROME: Sorry about this, but I had a previous arrangement with another party and you are about to become an unfortunate casualty of it. I actually do regret that it is necessary to take this step, because together we could have done some wonderful things, but we really needed more than just a nonaggression agreement.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Constantinople Cryer: The Duchess of the Golden Horn has announced the Russian Military's success, once-and-for-all, in the elimination of the Islamic threat against Christendom. The Last Crusade is complete.

The Economist: According to government sources there is a dispute between the Foreign Office and the Admiralty over the recent Russian naval expansion in the far North. "The Navy is being paranoid as usual," complained a high level Foreign Ministry official on the condition of being anonymous. "We are having delicate talks with the Tsar and the Navy insist on rocking the boat, no pun intended."

A high level source in the Admiralty was equally upset. "The Russians double their fleet in the Atlantic and we're suppose to ignore it? If the French or Italians did that we'd go berserk but just because the Russian keeps in contact we're suppose pretend we don't see it."

The Prime Minister's office issue a press release in the wake of this policy argument saying, "While we are not pleased Russia's new fleet builds we do not dictate policy to allies. However we do intend to make inquiries with our Russian friends. We also reserve the right to take all steps necessary to defend British interest as we see them. The government will not hesitate to take ANY actions as we see fit to protect our security."

Sources in the PM's office believe the last sentence refers to recent Royal Navy exercises in the Norwegian Sea. The exercise, codenamed "Northern Exposure I", is seen as a deterrent and a defensive strategic redeployment vis-a-vis Russia.

Vienna Voice: The Emperor's triumphal return to liberated Vienna was greeted with great jubilation, though he warned the cheering crowds, "We are not out of the woods yet, but the neo-hunnish scum are being crushed, and our eventual triumph is assured!" After a ceremony of thanksgiving near the bullet-pocked Schonbrunn Palace, the Emperor announced he would be journeying to Rome to assist in the recreation of the various Italian minor states -- "...which are certainly entitled to their independent existence out from underneath incompetent central authority..." During his speech, the Emperor invited the French to complete the destruction of Italian armed forces in conjunction with Austria's powerful military. He also remarked that the Kaiser's only hope was to abjectly surrender and become an Austrian vassal state, thus resuming "Prussia's natural role in central Europe."

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DUNE

Rumble at Habbanya Ridge Sitch



TURNS 2 & 3

ATREIDES (Burkhalter) 3C, 4S, 7T in Arrakeen, 5T in Wind Pass North
BENE GESSERIT (Bodkin) 2C, 2S, 1F each in Arrakeen, Carthag, Tuck's Sitch, Habbanya Ridge Sitch & False Wall East(s8)
EMPEROR (R. Fisher) 2C, 19S, 2T in False Wall East(s8)
FREHEN (Morrison) 2C, 8S, 3T & 1* in Sitch Tabr, 4T in Habbanya Engle(s6), 2T in False Wall South
GUILD (Tsuki) 1C, 12S, 11T in Tuck's Sitch
HARKONNEN (Klausulis) 4C, 5S, 10T in Carthag, 4T in Polar Sink

TURN 2

1. The Storm moves to Sector 13, destroying the SS in the Minor Eng
2. The spice blows are at Wind Pass North (6) and Oh Gap (6)
3. Bidding: E receives 2S in CHOAM charity.
 F & G bids 3, E bid 2, B bids 1, G gets _____ (3S to E)
 F bids 3, E bids 2, B & H bid 1; F gets _____ (3S to E)
 F bids 3, E bids 2, B bids 1, F gets _____ (3S to E)
 E bids 2, B & H bids 1, E gets _____ (-2S)
 H bids 3, E bids 2, H gets _____ & _____ (3S to E)
 E bid 2, B & H bid 1, E gets _____ (-2S)
4. There is nothing to revive
5. Shipping: B will coexist. G announces he will ship/move last. E ships 8T to Habbanya Ridge Sitch (1-8S to G), 1 B hitches a ride. B ships 2T into Habbanya Ridge Sitch (1-2S to G). F starts 2T in Habbanya Ridge Sitch
6. Movement: A moves 3T from Wind Pass North to Polar Sink. B moves 1T from False Wall East to Shield Wall (s7). E moves 2T from False Wall East to Shield Wall (s8); F moves 4T from Habbanya Eng to False Wall West (s16). H moves 4T at Polar Sink to Oh Gap (s10)
7. Combat: E (8T) @ vs F (2T) at Habbanya Ridge Sitch

Due next time are combat orders from E & F

LEGEND: * = starred token, @ = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Frehen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwitzsch Haderach, S = spice, s# = sector #, T = token

ATREIDES (Burkhalter) 3C, 4S, 7T in Arrakeen, 2T in Wind Pass North, 3T in Polar Sink
BENE GESSERIT (Bodkin) 2C, 2S, 4T in Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 1T each in Arrakeen, Carthag, Tuck's Sitch, & Shield Wall(s8)
EMPEROR (R. Fisher) 4C, 19S, 8T in Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 2T in Shield Wall (s8)
FREHEN (Morrison) 4C, 2S, 3T & 1* in Sitch Tabr, 4T in False Wall West(s16), 2T in False Wall South, 2T in Habbanya Ridge Sitch
GUILD (Tsuki) 2C, 19S, 11T in Tuck's Sitch
HARKONNEN (Klausulis) 6C, 2S, 10T in Carthag, 4T in Oh Gap

DRESS

Harkonnen to all: Prepare to submit!

The Frehen will not be slaves to anyone, a wealth of water-rendering has presented itself and we welcome the coming fight with a thirsty crysknife! May the worms devour you all!

GS to Frehen: You have your battle. Puf up or shut up



MAGIC REALM

SHOWDOWN AT THE GUARDHOUSE!



The Cast

John Buttille
Scott Cameron
Don Chinnery
Dan Farrow
Marcel Carbonneau
Richard Price
Jack Shackelford

"Hoondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)
"Black Bart" the Black Knight
"Scitch" the Witch King (Ribbit Silky)
"Woolly" the optional Wizard
"Amber Rose" the Amazon
"Sir Jordan" the White Knight
"Fang Gulfwulf" the Berserker

ERRATA: The Crane should have appeared to the Large Campfire with the Bashkars after Scitch's turn. Rule 31.3 prevents the Quest chest from appearing

EVENING 18

No action

Monster Roll = 4

DAY 19

Monster Roll = 5

Hoondoggie @ Cr3. Pops PURPLE 3 to activate MELT INTO HIST. M Cr2, M Cr2, M CV4, reveal BONES V.

Woolly @ MW4. activates Royal Sceptre, M DV5, HR(2,1 = x2), T(sell Royal Sceptre for 8G & 20F), HR(5,4 = x4), T(???)

Fang & R7 @ MW4. H(5,5 = y), M BL1, M DV5, MDV2

Black Bart w/Company @ H12. M DV2, A(mace), M DV5, T(Guards)

Amber Rose @ H15. M DV5, M DW3, MDW2, M BV5, S(Loot 5,2 = no)

Sir Jordan @ H4. M H14, M H12, M DV2, M DV5, R

Scitch @ LW5. Activates Shoes of Stealth, TR(???), R(MAGIC V4*). SPX, SP(transform

MAGIC 4* to BLACK), SP (transform MAGIC V2 to BLACK)

COMBAT: Sir Jordan vs Black Bart and the Company vs the Guard vs Woolly at DV5. Scitch could attack his allies the Bashkars. But why?

DEAD FILE: The Patrol, R4, T Giant, T Troll, 2 H Spiders, 1 bat, 2 ghosts, 2 workhorses, the Lancers

BOARD NOTES: A T Demon at Cr1, a sixpack of axe-goblins at BL2, a sixpack of spear-goblins at BL5, and a sixpack of sword-goblins at Cr1. Three horses are abandoned at BV5. There is a short sword abandoned at Ru2. The Vault is open and still has two treasures therein. BL, FW, and LW are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R4 and R7. Bashkars, the Crane, and the Quest are at LCF @ LW5.

PRESS:

Bart-Guard. Soon you will be in Hell!

Hoondoggie: Yo, dudes, the Hoondoggie is drifting down for a breath of air and to top up the tank with highest PURPLE.

Fang to Ralph: Hey, think we can pawn these old rusted swords on this Woolly dude?



THE BOURSE

DINAR DISAPPEARS!

MARK CRASHES!

FALL 1904



The Bourse is a game of foreign exchange. Each player starts out with \$1000 American and can invest it in the currencies of the European Great Powers. Each unit of European currency costs its current number of supply centers in dollars. This game is pegged to the results of BORIS VI (on page 4). The game is open to all but players in BORIS VI. Players can buy and sell currencies freely except after a Spring turn (the Bourse is closed to prevent panic selling and rampant speculation). Of course the player with the best net worth at game's end will be the winner.

ERRATA: WHINN got paid for too many francs, so bought too many rubles. The glitch has been corrected.

THIS SEASON'S RESULTS: Due to the "fog of war", several results are unknown at press time. Orders for all currencies will be executed at the actual post-Winter prices. Players may wish to wait until next issue when all the official rates will be posted to place orders.

Kroner @ 9 or 10, Pound @ 6, Franc @ 4 or 5, Mark @ 0 or 1, Lira @ 2 or 3, Ruble @ 11, Dinar @ 0

Company	\$	Errors	Pounds	Francs	Mark	Lira	BSPW	Total
RYE	1	153	0	0	0	0	150	\$1101/1028
NEWBOT	4	192	0	0	0	0	74	\$2738/2546
PRB	0	0	1	0	0	0	220	\$2426
RP	0	50	75	0	20	0	100	\$2270/2199
RETW	0	0	130	0	0	1	130	\$2104/2105
WOMEX	1	0	233	0	0	1	0	\$1999
FRGG	0	0	175	0	0	0	50	\$1600
NT	0	0	1	0	0	345	0	\$6931/035
CCH	0	0	0	0	0	284	0	\$535/601

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, FRGG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW = Retired Wayne (formerly WHINN), RYE = RV Exchange, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange

The Bourse is open this Season and next.

---BORIS VI (Continued from pp 4 & 9)

CLASSIFIEDS

To Germany: Truly brilliant! Please continue your lesson in *Realpolitik*. I'm sure the loss of every supply center but one was merely a ruse designed to get the rest of us off guard. I breathlessly await the stunning skill with which you will undoubtedly recoup your position and overcome this sacrifice of the, what, \$18 additional supply centers that you once held? I'm all agog to know. But then arrogance has always been a poor substitute for strategy, hasn't it?

French army invited to vacation in southern Germany: "We weren't going to go, then got a frequent traveler discount."

Russia to France: Have a beer on me in Munich (Prositi)

Austria to France: Hopefully you'll be able to help finish off the Italian forces in the west. After this move he has some very tough decisions to make about what he'll be tearing down. This should allow you the opportunity to regain your lost centers and then some. Also, if Germany isn't finished this turn, I'll need your assistance some more. I told you it would take a while to set up when we talked, but I like to think it was worth the wait.

Austria to Russia: Lost in GAL again? At this rate we'll have to buy road signs in Cyrillic so that your generals can figure out which way home is.

SP to IT: Come back when you can't stay longer.

---GREED IS GOOD (Continued from p 5)

Tsuk: \$999, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez) 1 NYC *
 Kuntz: \$163, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez)
 Puffenberger (G&O): \$342, 4 B&O(VP), 5 B&M(Prez), 2 NYNH&H(VP)*
 Chinnery (TRC): \$1294, 5 B&O(Prez), 2 NYC(VP), 4 Erie(VP), 1 NYNH&H *

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A300	0	0	n/a	\$120	5	0
NYNH&H	C111	0	0	n/a	\$60	0	0
B&M	D110a	3	0	n/a	\$0	0	0
NYC	D110b	1	0	n/a	\$59	5	2
CP	A100	0	0	n/a	\$200	6	2
Erie	B90	0	0	n/a	\$205	56	2
PA	F67	1	1	\$76	\$164	6	3
C&O	E67	0	1	\$82	\$60	0	2

TRAINS AVAILABLE: DDD

The Bank has \$6,368

PRESS:

GH-PZ: GK sold 1 NYC when buying the D for C&O in OR 7.3

--- 16 TONS (Continued from Page 6)

PA: Lay Title #9 in 36inw/ Run F2-F6-G7-H10 (\$150) & H1&W-H15-H15-H10 (\$190)
 Pay dividends (MT +\$170, PA +\$102, RTE +\$34, MPF +\$34) so price creeps to H68
 The 4-trains are scrapped.

N&W: Run L16-K13-L10-M13 (\$190). Pay dividends (MT +\$95, RTE +\$57, N&W +\$19, MPF +\$19), so price sneaks to F67. The 4-train is scrapped.

Due next time are orders for SP 6. Zieske has the Priority Card.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 13)

Rick Egtvedt: \$348, 5 B&O(Prez), 1 PA, 3 N&W(VP), 1 NYC
 Mark Frueh: \$384, 5 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O, 5 Reading(Prez), 1 PA, 1 N&W
 Paul Zieske: \$365, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 5 Erie(Prez) (Priority)
 Mike Puffenberger: \$291, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 NYC(Prez)
 Michael Tsuk: \$295, 5 PA(Prez), 5 N&W(Prez)
 Don Chinnery: \$173, 2 NYNH&H(VP), 1 C&O, 6 CP(Prez)

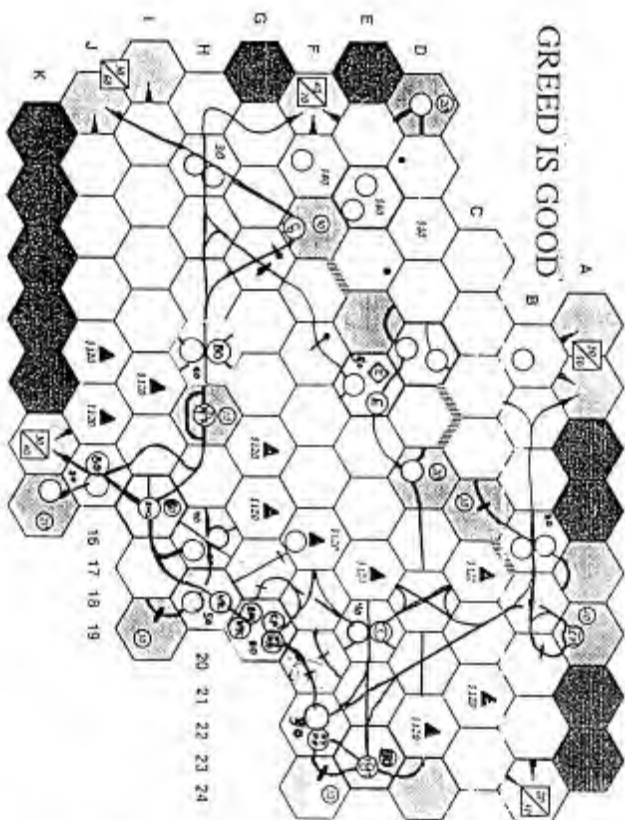
CORPORATION STATUS: (* indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	B126	0	0	n/a	\$140	0	0
B&M	C100	0	4	\$100	\$105	7	0
C&O	E90	2	1	\$62	\$68	5	1 *
Reading	B90	1	4	\$100	\$129	5	1
NYC	D75a	2	1	\$100	\$83	6	2
Erie	D75b	3	2	\$100	\$413	5	2
CP	D75c	3	1	\$100	\$388	6	3
B&O	G70	3	0	n/a	\$102	6	0
PA	H68	3	0	n/a	\$496	--	1
N&W	F67	1	0	n/a	\$259	--	1 *

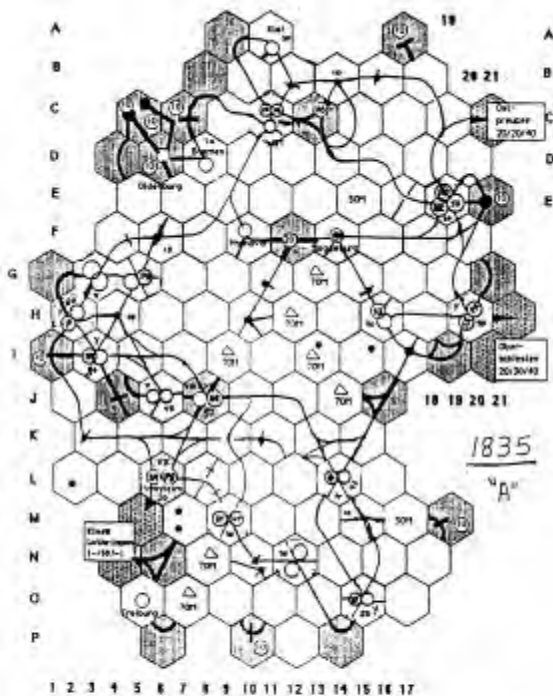
TRAINS AVAILABLE: 67DDDDD The Bank has \$15,945

PRESS: MP: Don, why did you bail out? If you were worried about my dumping you should have contacted me

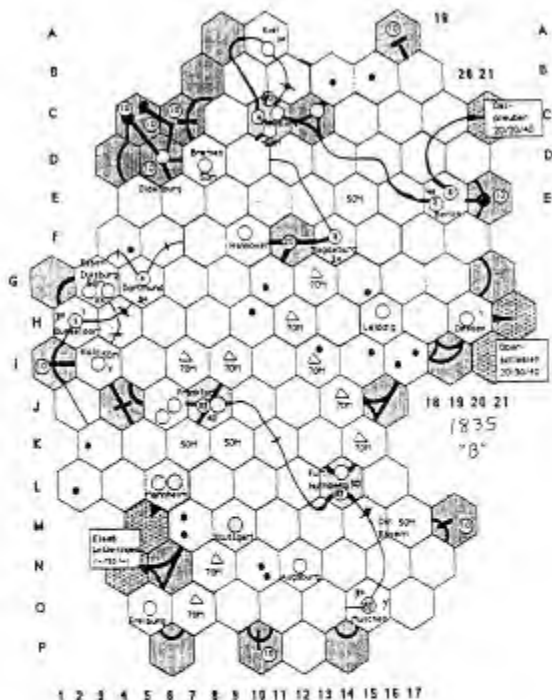
GREED IS GOOD



TILES AVAILABLE #3(1), #4(2), #7(3), #8(3), #9(3), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(2), #24(5), #26(1), #27(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(1), #43(2), #46(2), #57(4), #58(1), #59(2), #60(1), #68(1), #70(1)



W. A. Zundorf: #21(1), #3(2), #5(2), #6(3), #7(7), #8(4), #9(5), #12(1), #13(1), #14(2), #18(1), #19(1), #20(2), #23(1), #24(1), #25(2), #26(1), #27(2), #28(2), #29(1), #30(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #44(2), #45(2), #46(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1), #63(2), #69(1), #70(1), #203(1), #206(1), #217(2), #219(1)



Weselschafteilung:

Name	Wert	Anteil	Bank	Geld	Züge	Token
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#2	---	---	---	75	2	0
#3	---	---	---	40	2	0
#4	---	---	---	45	22	0
#5	---	---	---	50	2	0
#6	---	---	---	60	2	0
BY	192	0	1	558	22	3
SN	188	0	8	(170)	---	3

verfügbare Züge: 2+2+2+3333 3+3+3+4+4,4+55,5+66,6+6+6+6+
Die Bank hat 10.620H

Allen verfügbaren Gleisteilen

#1(1), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #5(2), #6(1), #7(7), #8(9), #9(9), #55(1), #57(2),
#58(2), #69(2), #201(2)

On Deck

1850 Billie, Buttle, Chinnery, Hanna, and Quist signed up. Alternates Chinnery, Frost, Tsuk & Wendelmann

1855 Chinnery & Quist signed up. Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Fruen, Egtvedt, Tsuk & Wendelmann

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